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JAPANESE STEAMER WITNESS ARRIVES WAS NOT REPORTED IN PEONAGE CASE

Although the ship was expected, the Japanese steamer loaded with chalk, which left London more than three weeks ago, had not been reported up to dark, although had the steamer have showed up there would have been little delay in placing her in a berth as soon as the ship had been released from the quarantine station.

In case of arrival today, the steamer will be berthed probably on the east side of Tarragona wharf, and it is stated a sufficiency of cars will be provided to handle the product to yards of importers, the greater lot of which will go to a local concern.

French Steamer Coming.
According to advices received by the consignees, the French steamship Omnium, which sailed from Serra Leone, West Africa, some two weeks ago for Pensacola, will hardly arrive until about the middle of next week. This is a vessel of more than 5,000 tons, and is expected to unload a record cargo of mahogany logs at this point.

William Washington, a negro, was brought to the city late Saturday and locked in the county jail as a witness in the peonage case against W. F. Holloman and J. H. Williams which is set for trial Wednesday. It is understood that the testimony of the man has an important bearing on the case, which is attracting much attention in this section. It is the first peonage case to be brought in the local court for a number of years.

The defendants are jointly charged with the conspiracy to return to a state of peonage one Bertha Haigs, a negro woman. The defendants asked for a continuance for sufficient time in which to produce witnesses, to rebut the government's case. But the hearing could not be continued until Monday, on account of being a return and plea day, in the courts, and Tuesday being election day, the case was carried over to 10 a. m. on Wednesday, when the defendants will present their side and additional witnesses subpoenaed by the government are returned.

The testimony of the Haigs woman, was that she had worked for the

NASHVILLE FAILURE PROBED BY U. S.

As many Pensacolians had dealings with the several business houses in Nashville mentioned in the following notice, it is printed for their information:

The Empire and Mortgage Company, the National Home Company, the Capital Security Company, and The First Amortization Mortgage and Bond Company of America, with their offices at Nashville, Tennessee, are in the hands of receivers of the bankruptcy court at Nashville, Tennessee. An investigation by the government disclosed that all the records and files of the companies which had any material bearing on the companies' business have been recently destroyed. The government, through the postoffice department and the department of justice, is making an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if the business of these companies constituted a violation of the postal laws.

In view of the fact that the records have been destroyed, those who have had dealings with these companies at any time are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, giving a brief history of their dealings with the companies, together with the number of the contract or agreement as well as the series and issue numbers. All letters, circulars and advertising matter received by the contract holder from the companies are also requested, which will be returned if desired.

Address communications to Benjamin F. Dilts, postoffice inspector, Nashville, Tennessee.

turpentine company from January and recently attempted to escape, but was recaptured at the railroad station, at Harold, Fla., beaten and returned to peonage, where she remained until subpoenaed to court.

MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock and all members are asked to attend.

Patter of Arabic Feet Heard in U. S.



The pitter-patter of Arabic feet is going the rounds of the United States through the classic dancing of Miss Fontaine, who is introducing Arabian dances to the American public.

FEDERAL COURT TO MANY STATES HAVE CONVENE THURSDAY ODD ELECTION LAWS

United States District Attorney John L. Neeley left last night for Tallahassee, where he will remain until Tuesday night. On his return to Pensacola Mr. Neeley will bring his family with him, and will make his home on East Hill.

He has been in the city for the past few days completing arrangements for the opening of the United States district court on next Thursday. The court was originally scheduled to convene Tuesday, but on account of the general election, it was postponed.

By no means all the men of twenty-one in the country are qualified voters, for the varying laws of the states places certain restrictions on suffrage that becomes exceedingly important in presidential years.

Florida bars "duelists and their abettors."

More than a dozen states bar delinquent taxpayers from voting.

Michigan and several other states bar Indians with tribal relations.

Mississippi bars from the voting privilege all Indians who are not taxed.

Ability to read the state consti-

tution is a necessary qualification in Wyoming.

Vermonters cannot vote if they lack the approbation of the local board of civil authority.

Vagrants are not voters in Alabama, nor are embezzlers of public funds, if there are any such, in California.

Idiot, the insane persons convicted of felonies are barred from the voting privilege in nearly all the states.

Delaware, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia and most of the New England states penalize pauperism by taking away the voting privilege.

Mississippi puts up the bars against bigamists and New York specially disqualifies from voting any person who has been convicted of bribery.

Until a comparatively recent date several of the states denied the franchise to "unannetied Confederates against the United States."

Ohio refuses to let United States soldiers, sailors or marines vote, as do Virginia, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, New Jersey, Montana, Missouri, Indiana and Arizona.

As practically every state bars con-

victs from the voting privilege and there are more than 100,000 convicts in the prisons of the country, election day will mean nothing to a whole army of them.

Two years' residence is a necessary qualification for voting in nearly all of the southern states, while one year and in many cases only six months' residence is required in other sections of the country.

The residents of the District of Columbia have never enjoyed the right to vote for president or other national officers, since the territory embraced in it was ceded to the United States and became the seat of the federal government.

Women will vote in this general election in twelve states, Illinois, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, and Nevada, a fact which the national campaign managers of all parties have taken into consideration. These states' representation in the electoral college amounts to 91 votes. It is easily conceivable that if voting as a unit, the women might decide the election, as there are more than 4,000,000 to vote.



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